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Applicant : TORVIK et al.  
Filed: : April 15, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 2815  
Examiner: : ECKERT II, GEORGE C.  
Docket No. : 5098-4-DIV  
Customer No. : 22442  
Title: : "HETEROJUNCTION BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR CONTAINING AT  
LEAST ONE SILICON CARBIDE LAYER"

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) submit this Amendment After Allowance pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due having a mailing date of November 5, 2004. An amendment may be entered after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance but prior to payment of the issue fee upon the recommendation of the primary examiner. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.